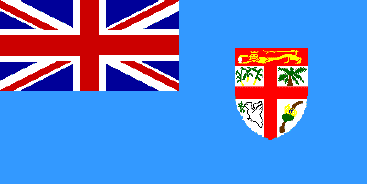
**FIJI**

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**Cultural Ceremonies**

**The LOVO**

A magnificent feast, cooked in the earth. It is similar to a barbecue but it has more smoke.

**The MEKE**

It is based around their music expressing love stories, legends, history and spirits of the islands.

The men wear a full warrior costume and the women wear traditional clothing and glistened with coconut oil.

**Language**

Everyone speaks English, Fijian or Hindi

**Religion**

Fiji is a multi cultural country so there is not only one religion there are several popular ones. Some most common religions are Christianity, Hinduism, Muslim and Buddhism. Fijians are very religious. Every morning at sunrise they have the beating of the ‘luli drum’.

**Currency**

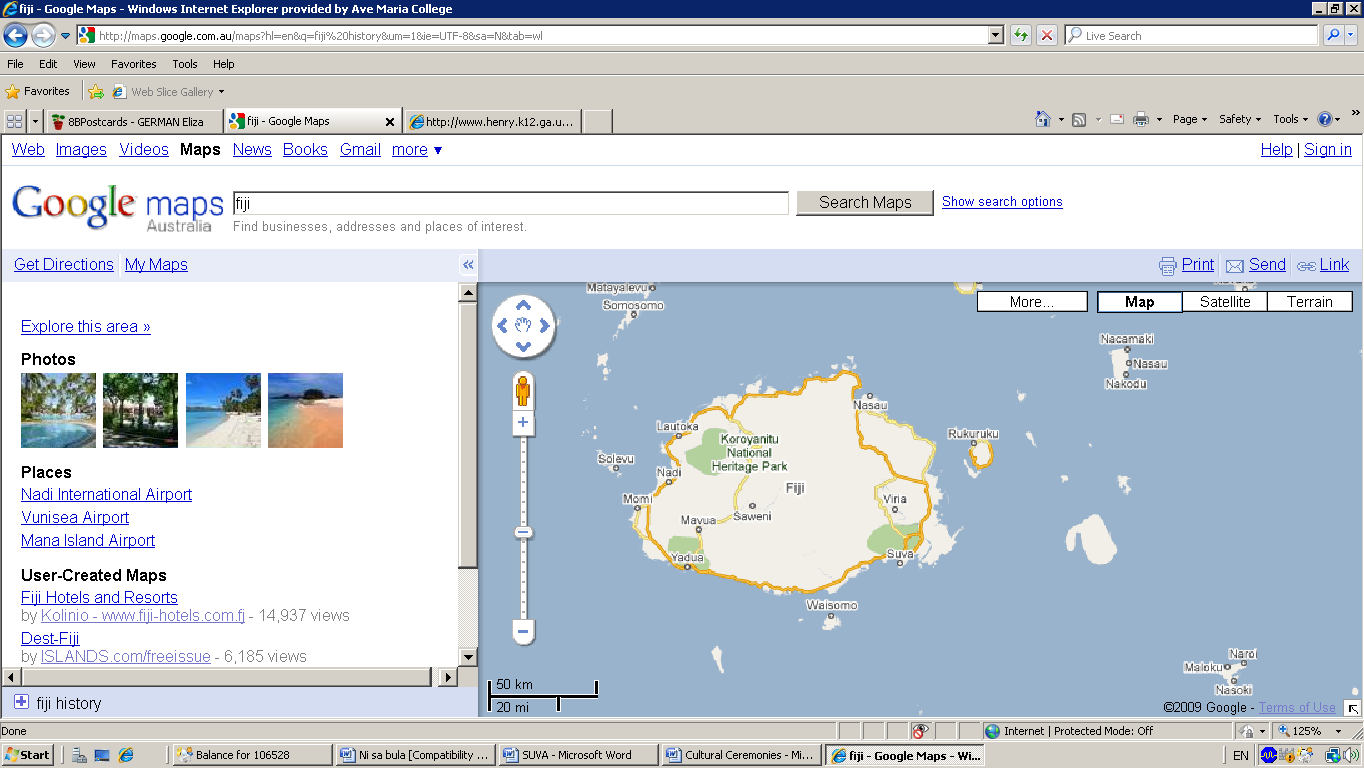
The currency of Fiji is known as the dollar. It is not like the US Dollar or the Australian Dollar they have their own; the Fijian Dollar FJ$.

**Climate**

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| **Suva** | **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| **Av Max °C** | 30.6 | 31.0 | 30.6 | 29.7 | 28.3 | 27.6 | 26.5 | 26.6 | 27.0 | 27.8 | 28.8 | 29.8 |
| **Av Min °C** | 23.6 | 23.8 | 23.5 | 23.1 | 21.9 | 21.4 | 20.4 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 22.5 | 23.2 |
| **Rainfall mm** | 315 | 288 | 371 | 390 | 267 | 164 | 142 | 159 | 184 | 234 | 264 | 263 |
| **Rain Days >0.1mm** | 23 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 27 | 19 | 19 | 21 |
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**History**

Chief Lutunasobasoba led his people across the seas to the new land Fiji. The first discovery of Fiji was in 1643 by the Dutch explorer Abel Tasman. Between the years 1879- 1916 Indians came to Fiji to work on the sugar plantations but now they work as independent farmers and Indians make up 43.6 of the population.



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| [**Fiji Island Tourist Attractions**](http://www.whenwegetthere.com/tourist_destination_attraction/pacific_ocean/fiji/_/fiji_island/15_174_5125_5128/fiji_island.jsp) |
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**Tourist Attractions**

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| Land Tourist Attractions | Waterfalls | [Matava - Fiji](http://www.whenwegetthere.com/venue_destination/pacific_ocean/fiji/_/fiji/15_174_5125_31788/139303/venue.jsp) | [Matava - Fiji's Premier Eco Adventure Resort Review](http://www.whenwegetthere.com/member_tourist_attraction_destination/pacific_ocean/fiji/_/fiji/15_174_5125_31788/28701/tourist_attraction.jsp) | Morning to Evening | Free | 5 Star Rated | 5 Star Rated | Matava is an eco adventure getaway offering you a fun and unique blend of cultural experiences and adventure activities in the environmentally pristine and remote island of Kadavu in Fiji. |